

House Resolution No. 2302

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Shawn Michael Groves of Troop 288 in Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 25, 2004, at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Shawn Groves earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the construction of a handicap accessible bathroom at Towerview Baptist Church; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in the Scouting program, Shawn Groves earned an impressive twenty-nine merit badges, received the World Conservation Award, attained membership in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in Junior Leader Training, summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, Brown Sea 22, and a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Shawn Groves has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Librarian, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Shawn Groves has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Ron and Jill Groves of Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Shawn Groves at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Shawn Michael Groves.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2302, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker